

IARR DAILY CREW REPORT
Southern Area Coordination Center

KNOXVILLE MODULE #3

DATE: 8/24/2013 **TIME:** 1100 (Mountain Time) **SHIFT DAY:** 12

This is an extended 21 day assignment for this module.

The 21st shift day date for the module is 9/2 (travel 9/3).

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ORIGINAL INCIDENT NAME AND ORDER NUMBER:

2013 Alaska Large Fire Support AK-AKD-000011 GH6W [P] PDGH6W-1502 C-9 through C-13

CREW NAME(s) and RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER(s):

- TN-TNC-T2IA: C-9 (original). 8/13 - MID Stuart Creek 2 AK-MID-000280 PDHK8H 1502 C-71;
8/17 - MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-32;
8/20 - 2013 Northern Rockies Large Fire Support MT-R01-000015 P1EKR3 0156 C-8;
Current: 8/22 - Lolo Creek Complex MT-SWS-000068 PNHV9J 1502 C-218
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: C-10 (original). 8/13 - MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-19; ;
8/20 - 2013 Northern Rockies Large Fire Support MT-R01-000015 P1EKR3 0156 C-7;
Current: 8/22 - Kelly Fire MT-BDF-000193 P1HVR7 0102 C-12
- VA-VIC-T2IA: C-11 (original). 8/13: UYD Crater Creek AK-UYD-000661 PDHT20 1502 C-15;
8/15 - Joint Lake Fire AK-UYD-000475 PDH MJ9 C-2;
8/20 - 2013 Northern Rockies Large Fire Support MT-R01-000015 P1EKR3 0156 C-6;
Current: 8/22 - Lolo Creek Complex MT-SWS-000068 PNHV9J 1502 C-217
- NC-NCS Asheville #1: C-12 (original). 8/13 - UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-4;
8/20 - 2013 Northern Rockies Large Fire Support MT-R01-000015 P1EKR3 0156 C-9;
8/22 - Incendiary Creek ID-CTS-000788 PNHV63 1502 C-17;
Current: 8/23 - Ought-7 Fire ID-MCS-000834 MCS01313 C-3
- NC-NCF #2: C-13 (original). 8/13 - UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-5;
8/20 - 2013 Northern Rockies Large Fire Support MT-R01-000015 P1EKR3 0156 C-10;
Current: 8/22 - Incendiary Creek ID-CTS-000788 PNHV63 1502 C-18

CURRENT LOCATION OF EACH CREW IN MODULE:

- VA is assigned to the Lolo Complex, located on the Lolo NF near Missoula, Montana.
- TN is assigned to the Lolo Complex, located on the Lolo NF near Missoula, Montana.
- MS crew is assigned to the Kelly Fire, Wise River RD on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, Dillon Montana.
- NC-NCF crew is assigned to the Incendiary Creek fire, near Kooskie, Idaho.
- NC-NCS crew is assigned to the Ought-7 Fire, Kooskie Idaho, Idaho Dept of Lands.

TODAY'S CREW ASSIGNMENTS:

- VA is assigned to the Lolo Complex, Branch II Div X, keep fire north of Hwy 12, support structure protection as needed, construct direct line if opportunity allows.
- TN is assigned to the Lolo Complex, Branch I Div C, scout opportunities for line construction going as direct as possible..
- MS is assigned to Kelly Fire on Wise River RD Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF. The crew was split in to two 10 person short crews. ½ the crew is finishing up work on the Kelly fire today. The other ½ are IA for the District and doing project work while waiting for any initial attack opportunities.
- NC-NCF assigned to the Incendiary Creek Fire but loaned again today to the Ought-7 fire, on Div B, mop up and support, pull hose, clean out fire line.
- NC-NCS assigned to Ought-7 fire, Div A, finish last of handline to complete line around the fire.

MORALE OF CREWS: Very Good

INJURIES: None.

MESSAGE:

Demobbing crewmember was at the MSO airport this morning in plenty of time for his 0735 flight to Bristol TN (see 8/22 PM and 8/23 PM reports). His family will meet him at the airport.

The Demob request for VA crewmember, who was unable to extend beyond 14 days, was submitted by his crewboss this evening, for demob on his 14th shift day 8/26 and travel on 8/27. We will provide details when the flight arrangements are completed and provided to us.

Jim has obtained all IC signatures on the extension requests for the VA and TN crews on the Lolo Complex, the NC-NCS crew on the Ought fire, and the NC-NCF crew on the Incendiary Creek fire. These 4 forms have been turned in to NRCC MSO. Jim will obtain signatures today for the MS crew Extension form in Dillon MT and will come back to MSO tomorrow. When we turn in that last extension form tomorrow, NRCC will sign all and forward to SACC.

Today Jim is going to visit the Wise River RD in Dillon MT where the MS crew is assigned. He will get the extension form for the MS crew finished with the Ranger District. The MS CRWB called me to discuss their work situation (things wound down fast there and the crew would like a fire assignment). I called Jim (enroute to Wise River RD) and Jim will make recommendations to the RD. I will be talking with NRCC today to see if there are potential fire reassignment opportunities for the MS crew.

The two NC crews may be in same "boat" in a couple of days, so I will include them in my discussion with NRCC... The Ought-7 fire they are both working on is along Hwy 12 near Kooskia, Idaho. It burned around homes but to my understanding, there were no homes lost.

The VA and TN crews are gainfully employed, and may be so for at least much of this next week. The Lolo Complex fire they are working on is just outside the town of Lolo, 8 miles north of Missoula. There were evacuations and unfortunately homes were lost. It caused the shutdown of Hwy 12, a major corridor going west from Lolo into Idaho, across the Lolo Pass, stocked full of history... it is the Lewis and Clark route and heavily traveled by locals and tourists alike, with many (!) L&C and other interpretive signs along the way. The ICP is located next to "Travellers Rest" state park. According to the interpreter I spoke with yesterday, Travellers Rest is the only L&C Camp location that has been documented with archeological evidence of where they actually camped...

/john and jim